

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROCESSING MIXED-PHASE STREAMS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the United States provisional application listed below:

60/396,421  
(Application Number)

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We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute United States Patent Application filed herewith and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

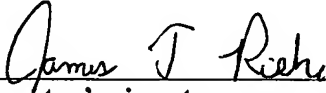
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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